Possessive Noun Packet

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Possessive Nouns

Possessive nouns show who or what owns something. Singular nouns are made possessive by adding an apostrophe and then an s.

example: The boy’s kite flew high in the sky.

Plural possessives are formed by adding an apostrophe after the s.

example: The girls’ kite flew high in the sky.

When a plural noun does not end with an s, an apostrophe and then an s are added.

example: The men’s truck was dirty.

Directions: Rewrite the underlined nouns in the sentences below to make them possessive.

1. The baby toy fell on the floor.

2. Suzy doll had red hair.

3. Those boys shoes are in the locker.

4. The women computer was broken.

5. The dog ball went into the street.

6. Ben mom brought his snack to school.

7. The children toys were left out in the rain.

8. The girl milk spilled on the floor.

9. Tony sister fell off the swing.

10. The pan handle was very hot.
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Tell whether each underlined possessive noun is singular or plural.

examples: The penguins' home is in Antarctica. **plural**

The tree's leaves are yellow. **singular**

1. That book's pages are wrinkled.

2. The girls' ball went over the fence.

3. My jacket's button needs to be fixed.

4. The horses' riders were dressed in red.

5. We can't find our cat's toy.

6. The author's books were very popular.

7. The artists' paintings quickly sold out.

8. Can you see the lion's paws?

9. The teachers' copy machine never works.

10. Can you come to my brother's house?
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Directions: Complete each sentence. Write the possessive form of the noun in parentheses () to show belonging.

Example: The ____puppy’s____ toy squeaks.
(puppy)

1. This is ______________ homework.
   (Matthew)

2. The ____________ pants are black.
   (boy)

3. That ____________ feathers are yellow.
   (bird)

4. This is ____________ jacket.
   (Sarah)

5. The ____________ toy is noisy.
   (dog)

6. My ____________ projects are fantastic.
   (class)

7. Are these ____________ quarters?
   (grandma)

8. The ____________ stalls are clean now.
   (horse)

9. ____________ uniform needs to be washed.
   (Bob)

10. The ____________ rattle is pink.
    (baby)
Fill in the two blank lines with the correct possessive noun and a common noun.

**examples:**
- There is one tiger. Its body has stripes.
  The *tiger's body* has stripes.
- There are two woodchucks. Their teeth are long.
  The *wookchucks' teeth* are long.

1. There is one shark. Its teeth are sharp.
   The ___________ ___________ are sharp.

2. There are two spiders. Their webs catch insects.
   The ___________ ___________ catch insects.

3. There are six lizards. Their tails have stripes.
   The ___________ ___________ have stripes.

4. There is one pig. Its tail is curly.
   The ___________ ___________ is curly.

5. There are two bears. Their fur keeps them warm.
   The ___________ ___________ keeps them warm.

6. There is one giraffe. Its baby is called a calf.
   The ___________ ___________ is called a calf.
Possessive Nouns in Sentences

Write the correct form of possessive noun in the blanks to correctly complete the sentences.

(1) None of the ___________ (computers) processors are fast enough for this game.

(2) The lawyer proved that his ___________ rights were violated. (client)

(3) The ___________ pages had (textbook) been extensively marked up.

(4) The ___________ glass was (windows) shattered by the earthquake.

(5) You also need to paint the ___________ frames. (windows)

(6) The ___________ manuals can (programs) be found on the shelf.

(7) The ___________ surfaces need to (desks) be cleaned with soap and water.

(8) The ___________ lecture (professors) notes are available online.

(9) Be careful, the ___________ edges (knives) are very sharp.

(10) Our ___________ batteries (cellphones) only last for a couple of hours.

(11) There is a telephone in my ___________ bedroom. (parents)

(12) When the ___________ long hand (clock) reaches six, put down your pencils.

(13) Shelby pulled back the drapes to let the ___________ light in. (sun)

(14) All of the ___________ menus can be found in this book. (restaurants)

(15) The ___________ bindings are (books) starting to fall apart.

(16) The ___________ solutions are (problems) staring us in the face!
POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Possessive pronouns show ownership – something that belongs to someone or something else.

Example: The ball belongs to me. The ball is mine.

Possessive pronouns are: mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs

Complete each sentence using the correct modifying possessive pronoun.

1. The pencil belongs to the girl. It is __________.
2. I ride a bike to school. The bike is __________.
3. The lady wore a beautiful dress. The beautiful dress was __________.
4. The children played with the computer. It was __________.
5. You can choose any food to eat. The choice is __________.
6. My friends love reading. It is a favorite pastime of __________.
7. My sister and I walk the dog because it is __________.
8. Her coat is prettier than mine. Her coat is blue; __________ is brown.
9. Be more careful with John’s toys, because __________ are breakable.

On the lines below, write at least three sentences that use possessive pronouns correctly.

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Possessive Nouns in Sentences

Write the correct form of possessive noun in the blanks to correctly complete the sentences.

(1) the [stairs’] steep angle made it difficult to climb.

(2) Those [women] cellphones are bothering the other people in the library.

(3) The [children] hands are very dirty.

(4) After a few days, the [babies] responsiveness to voices improved dramatically.

(5) Your [teeth] enamel is much more prone to decay when you drink sugary sodas.

(6) By the end of the experiment, the [fungi] smell was unbearable.

(7) Ryan stopped suddenly when he noticed the [pennies] bright glimmer at the bottom of the pond.

(8) [everyone] exams have now been graded.

(9) You can really taste the [tomatoes] rich flavor in this spaghetti sauce.

(10) I really want the [shelves] color to match the rest of the bedroom furniture.

(11) The [torpedos] direction changed to match our evasive maneuvers.

(12) You can find the [men] room down the hall and to the left.

(13) The idea that you can catch a cold from cold weather is an old [wives] tale.
Possessive Nouns in Sentences

Write the correct form of possessive noun in the blanks to correctly complete the sentences.

1. There are many rare animals living deep in ________ jungles.
   (Africa)

2. ________ family visits Canada at least once a year.
   (Lauren)

3. ________ eyes are as blue as a summer sky.
   (Melissa)

4. We had a great time at ________ birthday party.
   (Claire)

5. I had to laugh when I saw ________ new haircut.
   (Andrea)

6. The beauty of ________ sunsets is absolutely awesome.
   (California)

7. We go out to eat at ________ Restaurant on most Saturdays.
   (Zippy)

8. We got back late because ________ car had a flat tire.
   (Jack)

9. The next time you find yourself in ________ financial district, give me a call.
   (Chicago)

10. ________ room is much nicer than mine.
    (Madison)

11. ________ mountains have excellent snow for skiing.
    (Colorado)